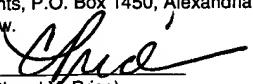
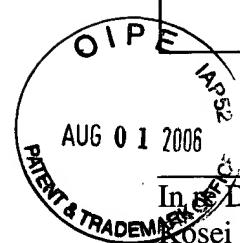


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2006, for which a response was due on May 27, 2006, and for which a two-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from May 27, 2006, to July 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.